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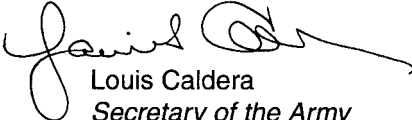
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History. This is a revision of AR 15-79, dated 1 March 1982.

Summary. This regulation prescribes policies, guidance, and assigns responsibilities for the operation of the Logistics Studies Steering Committee. This regulation has been revised to reflect current organizational designations and responsibilities. It also eliminates the Army Logistics Models Working Committee.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, the U.S. Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard of the United States.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG), Headquarters, Department of the Army. The DCSLOG has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulation. The DCSLOG may delegate this authority, in writing, to a division chief within the proponent agency in the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent.

Army management control process.

This regulation contains management control provisions but does not identify key management controls that must be evaluated.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command local forms are prohibited without prior approval from HQDA (DALO-PLI), Washington, DC 20310-0500.

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Summary of Change

AR 15-79
LOGISTICS STUDIES STEERING COMMITTEE

This revision—

- Prescribes revised policies, guidance, and responsibilities for the operation of the Logistics Studies Steering Committee (chap 2).
- Eliminates the Army Logistics Models Working Committee.

Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1. Purpose

This regulation establishes the mission of the Logistics Studies Steering Committee (LSSC) and provides policy guidance for its operation.

1-2. References

Required and related publications are listed in Appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

1-4. Responsibilities

- a. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG), Headquarters, Department of the Army, is the proponent for this regulation.
- b. Principal HQDA officials, major Army command (MACOM) commanders, directors, and agency heads within the Army will provide representation to the LSSC.
- c. The Director of Plans, Operations, and Logistics Automation, ODCSLOG, HQDA will—
 - (1) Chair and conduct the LSSC and provide oversight to subordinate committees.
 - (2) Prepare minutes of meetings, reports, or other documents developed by the LSSC for distribution.
 - (3) Schedule meetings, provide the agenda and papers, and make other administrative arrangements.
 - (4) Organize subordinate working committees, as required. This regulation will be the authority for such action. If other subordinate committees are required, the LSSC will publish an appendix to this regulation that will serve as a charter for each committee created.

Chapter 2

Operation of the Logistics Studies Steering Committee

2-1. General

The LSSC will meet at the call of the chairman, at a minimum, annually, in response to calls for proposed studies in preparation for the cyclic meetings of the Study Program Coordination Committee (SPCC) and the Arroyo Center Policy Committee.

2-2. Objectives

The LSSC evaluates proposed and ongoing logistics and logistics-related studies. Based on these evaluations, the LSSC—

- a. Maintains overall cognizance of Army logistics studies and related projects.
- b. Provides guidance to HQDA agencies and MACOMs that sponsor logistics studies.
- c. Advises the DCSLOG on logistics studies.
- d. Reviews and analyzes the status of logistics study programs for timeliness.
- e. Reviews and analyzes logistics studies to determine if they are reinforcing, effective, coordinated, and essential to attaining Army goals.

- f.* Reviews the implementation status of approved logistics studies. This will be done by fact sheets provided by members whose agency or command has completed logistics studies since the last review. The LSSC also determines if the stated study results benefits are properly documented.
- g.* Serves as a forum to recommend—
 - (1) Disposition of proposed logistics studies.
 - (2) Curtailment or elimination of ongoing logistics studies that conflict with DA logistics policy, or are of marginal value.
- h.* Identifies new logistics study requirements; recommend changes to proposed or ongoing studies.
- i.* Ensures logistics studies and study programs are fully integrated into the Army Study Program and in compliance with AR 5-5.
- j.* Recommends study priorities to the DCSLOG.

2-3. Membership

- a.* The Director of Plans, Operations, and Logistics Automation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (ODCSLOG), serves as chairman.
- b.* The LSSC membership consists of representatives from the following Army agencies and MACOMs:
 - (1) Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research).
 - (2) Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (International Affairs)
 - (3) Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology).
 - (4) Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans.
 - (5) Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.
 - (6) Office of the Chief of Engineers.
 - (7) Office of The Surgeon General.
 - (8) Office of the Director, Army National Guard.
 - (9) Office of the Chief, Army Reserve.
 - (10) Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army.
 - (11) Directorate of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
 - (12) U.S. Army Materiel Command.
 - (13) U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.
 - (14) U.S. Forces Command.
 - (15) U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army.
 - (16) Military Traffic Management Command.
 - (17) Eighth U.S. Army.
 - (18) U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command.
 - (19) U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency.
 - (20) U.S. Army Pacific Command.
 - (21) U.S. Army TRADOC Analysis Center.
 - (22) U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity.

- (23) U.S. Army Center for Army Analysis.
- (24) Directorates of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.
- c. Representatives from other commands and/or functional areas may be invited to participate as deemed appropriate by the LSSC chairman.

2-4. Study sources

The primary source of new studies will be from programs prepared for submission under AR 5-5. Other studies that impact on Army logistics, but do not meet the standards of AR 5-5, may also be included.

2-5. Administrative support

Funds for travel, per diem, and overtime (if required) will be provided by the participating organizations.

2-6. Correspondence

All communications, including proposals and recommendations, will be addressed to HQDA (DALO-PLI), Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, 500 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0500.

Appendix A References

Section I Required Publications

AR 5-5

Army Studies and Analyses. (Cited in paras 2-2i(2) and 2-4.)

Section II Related Publications

A related publication is merely a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this publication.

AR 1-1

Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

AR 5-14

Management of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services

AR 5-21

Army Policies and Responsibilities for the Arroyo Center

AR 10-5

Headquarters, Department of the Army

AR 15-1

Committee Management

DA Pam 5-5

Guidance for Army Study Sponsors, Sponsor's Study Directors, Study Advisory Groups, and Contracting Officer Representatives

Section III Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV Referenced Forms

This section contains no entries.

Glossary

Section I

Abbreviations

ARNGUS

Army National Guard of the United States

DA

Department of the Army

DCSLOG

Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

HQDA

Headquarters, Department of the Army

MACOM

major Army command

TRADOC

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

USAR

United States Army Reserve

Section II

Terms

Army Study Program

A series of interrelated events, organizations, and resources which provide study and analysis support to the Army.

Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

This publication uses the following abbreviations, brevity codes, and acronyms not contained in AR 310-50.

LSSC

Logistics Studies Steering Committee

SPCC

Study Program Coordination Committee